**Unit 2 Study Guide**

(Includes Chapters 2, 3, 4, and 5)

* This is a guide to help you study for the unit exam.
* This does not necessarily include every detail that will be included on the exam.
* Use this as a tool to guide your studying.
* Anything we have discussed, read in the text, seen in a video, taken notes on, or covered during a group activity may be on the exam.

**Vocabulary** (Be familiar with the following words.)

Chapter 3

Pilgrimage

Persecute

Monastery

Excommunicate

Relic

Gargoyle

Illuminated Manuscript

Chapter 2

Monarch

Fief

Manor

Hierarchy

Chivalry

Chapter 5

Habeas Corpus

Commoner

Truce

Heretic

Chapter 4

Charter

Guild

Apprentice

Journeyman

Commerce

Common Law

**Focus Questions**

Chapter 2

* What were Charlemagne’s contributions to Europe?
* Why was there a need for feudalism after Charlemagne’s death?
* What role did loyalty play in the feudal system?
* Describe a manor and the responsibilities of those living there.
* What did a boy have to do to become a knight?
* Why were peasants such an important group to the feudal pyramid?

Chapter 3

* What functions did the church perform that our government performs today?
* Why would a Christian choose to go on a pilgrimage?
* What are some examples of the influence of the church in everyday life?
* How is the importance of the church reflected in medieval art and architecture?
* Why was the church so important to the people in medieval Europe?
* Who or what did holidays celebrate?

Chapter 4

* What are some reasons for the growth of medieval towns?
* Why did people choose to build towns near bodies of water?
* What is a charter and what did they allow towns to do?
* How did guilds benefit both the guild members and other people in the towns?
* Why did merchants become powerful with the growth of trade and commerce?
* What group was often persecuted in medieval Europe?
* Describe the home life of both poor and wealthy families in a medieval European town?
* Why did so many people die at a young age?
* What are some examples of medical treatments?
* Be able to describe the types of trials for accused criminals and give examples.
* How did children and adults entertain themselves in medieval Europe?

Chapter 5

* What are the factors that contributed to the decline of feudalism?
* What is the Magna Carta and who gained power because of it?
* How did the bubonic plague aid in the decline of feudalism?
* How and why did the bubonic plague spread so rapidly?
* What aided the English in defeating the French at the Battle of Crecy?
* How did the Hundred Year’s War contribute to the decline of feudalism?
* Why did castles become less useful after the Hundred Year’s War?

Label the feudal pyramid and describe the roles of each group in the pyramid.

Label the Roman Catholic Church pyramid and describe the roles of each group in the pyramid.